IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY DOCKET YAMAPO398US In re application of: Miyamoto, et al November 23, 1998 Serial No.: 08/861,943 **Group No.: 1774** NOV 2 7 1998 Filed: May 22, 1997 Examiner: Merrick Dixon APPARATUS FOR FAB For: NG AN OPTICAL INFORMATION MEDIUM Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 <u>PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> 1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Letter mailed on June 22, 1998 for a period of two months. 2. Applicant is a small entity X other than a small entity. Verified statement: attached already filed 3. Fee Payment X Attached is a check in the sum of \$380.00. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. A duplicate of this petition is attached. 4. If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. 5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. A duplicate of this petition is attached. 1621 EUCLID AVENUE-19TH FLOOR RENNER, OFTO, BOISSELLE & SKLAR CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115 216/621-1113 Thomas W. Adams, Reg. No. 35,047 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Date: November 23, 1998